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SUBJECT: IN TAM CABINET ANNOUNCED

1. KRET NO. 344/73- PRK OF MAY 15, 1973, RELEASED ON THE MORNING OF MAY 16, GIVES THE COMPOSITION OF THE NEW CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT. THE NEW MINISTERS WERE SWORN IN DURING A CEREMONY AT CHAMKAR MON PALACE MAY 16. FOLLOWING IS THE COMPOSITION OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT AND A BRIEF BACKGROUND ON THOSE MINISTERS WHO WERE NOT IN THE PREVIOUS CABINET.

2. PRIME MIINSTER IN TAM
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| REPUBLIC | MAU SAY |
| MINISTER OF STATE IN CHARGE OF THE OFFICE OF | |
| PRIME MINISTER | CHHAN SOKHUM |
| MINISTER OF STATE CHARGED WITH PUBLIC WORKS AND | |
| TRANSPORT | THAPPANA NGINN |
| MINISTER OF STATE CHARGED WITH VETERANS AND | |
| DISABLED SOLDIERS | SAR HOR |
| MINISTER OF STATE CHARGED WITH FOREIGN AFFAIRS | LONG BORET |
| MINISTER OF STATE CHARGED WITH THE INTERIOR AND | |
| CULTS | HEM KETH SANA |
| MINISTER OF STATE ATTACHED TO THE PRIME MINISTRY | |
| CHARGED WITH NATIONAL CONCORD | RAY LOMUT |
| MINISTER OF STATE CHARGED WITH NATIONAL DEFENSE | U SAY |
| MINISTER OF FINANCE | KEO MONGKRY |
| MINISTER OF PLANNING | KHY TAING LIM |
| MINISTER OF LABOR AND POPULAR WELL- BEING | KEAM RETH |
| MINISTER OF INFORMATION | SUM CHHUM |
| MINISTER OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS | CHHIENG KIM SUOR |
| MINISTER OF CULTURE | UM SAMUTH |
| MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND SUPPLY | SAPHON SARASY |
| MINISTER OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT | KONG ORN |
| MINISTER OF JUSTICE | LY KHVAN PAN |
| MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH | SOK HEANG SUN |
| MINISTER OF NATIONAL EDUCATION | KEO SANGKIM |
| MINISTER OF SOCIAL ACTION AND REFUGEES | LOEUNG NAL |
| MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE | SISOWATH DUONG CHIVIN |
| MINISTER OF INDUSTRY, MINES AND COTTAGE | |
| INDUSTRY | SEAN PENGSE |
| MINISTER OF TOURISM | PA PHENG |

3. NEW COMERS TO THE CABINET, IN ADDITION TO IN TAM, ARE:
RAY LOMUT AKA RAY LOMUTH BORN BATTAMBANG 1905. HE IS AN
INDEPENDENT, HAS BEEN A DEPUTY, AND SERVED AS MINISTER
OF INDUSTRY TWICE IN 1949 AND AS MINISTER OF ECONOMY
AND PLAN IN 1950. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE PROVISIONAL
CONSTITUTIONAL COURT FROM MAY-- JULY, 1972.

MAJOR GENERAL U SAY, BORN 1926, NOW AMBASSADOR TO LAOS.
HE IS FRENCH TRAINED AS A QUARTERMASTER, IS TRAVELLED AND
WELL- READ. HE WAS HEAD OF FANK G-4 FOR MORE THAN 10
YEARS AND DIRECTOR OF CABINET AT THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE
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IN 1967.

CHHIENG KIM SUOR, BORN 1940, IS A MEMBER OF THE REPUBLICAN
PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND WAS MINISTER OF TELECOMMUNICA-
TIONS FROM 5/71 TO 3/72. HE IS A TELECOMMUNICATIONS
ENGINEER.

LY KHVAN PAN AKA LY KUAN PAN, 54, RECENTLY RESIGNED FROM THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY NATIONAL COMMITTEE. HE IS A CAREER OFFICIAL IN THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE.

SOK HEANG SUN, ABOUT 50, AN M. D., WAS A MEMBER OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY NATIONAL COMMITTEE FROM JULY 1972 BUT RESIGNED RECENTLY.

KEO SANGKIM, M. D. NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT PRESENT.

LOEUNG NAL, ABOUT 50, A FORMER CIVIL SERVANT, HE NOW WORKS IN A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY. MEMBER OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY NATIONAL COMMITTEE FROM 7/72. HE IS CLOSE TO IN TAM.

SISOWATH DUONG CHIVIN, CHIEF OF THE DIRECTORATE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE IN LON NOL' S EXECUTIVE CABINET OF 3/72. HE IS SIRIK MATAK' S SON- IN- LAW. HE BECAME GOVERNOR OF KANDAL PROVINCE AFTER SIHANOUK' S DEPOSITION AND HELD THAT POST UNTIL ASSUMING CHARGE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE.

SEAN PENGSE, ABOUT 35, FRENCH- EDUCATED MINING ENGINEER NOW CHIEF OF THE DIRECTION OF MINES AT THE MINISTR OF INDUSTRY. HE IS REPORTEDLY A MEMBER OF THE SOCIO- REPUBLICAN PARTY.

PA PHENG, BORN 1938, MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. HE IS AN ENGINEER, FORMERLY DIRECTOR OF HYDRO- ELECTRIC PLANT AT THE KIRIROM DAM AND RECENTLY CHIEF OF PUBLIC RELATIONS AT THE NATIONAL COMPANY FOR MAJOR DAMS.
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